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For: OPTICAL BURST  
TRANSMISSION/RECEPTION CONTROL  
SYSTEM, HOST STATION AND SLAVE  
STATION APPARATUS TO BE USED  
THEREIN, AND OPTICAL BURST  
TRANSMISSION/RECEPTION CONTROL  
METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

February 19, 2002

Sir:

The following Preliminary Amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTSIN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Before line 1, insert --This application is the national phase under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of PCT International Application No. PCT/JP01/04847 which has an International filing date of June 8, 2001, which designated the United States of America.--

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REMARKS

The specification has been amended to provide a cross-reference to the previously filed International Application.

Entry of the above amendments is earnestly solicited. An early and favorable first action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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